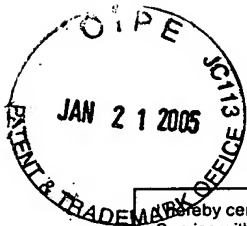


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Invention: EAR MOUNTING ASSEMBLY FOR ELECTRONIC COMPONENT					
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT WITH TRAVERSE AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 15, 2004, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.